IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A STRETCHABLE REINFORCEMENT MEMBER

Examiner Jacqueline F. Stephens

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated November 22, 2006 and February 27, 2007, rejecting claims: 20-27, 29-43, 52-65 and 70.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appeal fee and a one-month extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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